



Communication-Collaboration-Commitment

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What's Hot?

- *FPLP comes to Portland*
- *April 24 Senior Leadership Forum*
- *Training Programs*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 1 – Jun 30: OFEB Associates Program

Jan 1 – Dec 15: 2002 Combined Federal Campaign

Apr 3: OFEB ADR Shared Neutrals Committee (all interested employees) the location is the Robert Duncan Plaza Building, 333 SW 1st Ave., 10th floor, Executive Office Team Room from 2-4 p.m. Other dates are the first Wednesday of each month.

Apr 10: OFEB Coordinating Committee from 7:30 – 9 a.m. (committee members) on the 10th Floor of the Robert Duncan Plaza Building, 333 SW 1st Ave (Entrances on 1st and 2nd Streets) in downtown Portland. Go to the 10th floor and follow the signs to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, District Engineer (SE corner of the bldg.) Other dates are: Jun 12, & Aug 14

Apr 11: Minority Business Opportunity Committee (MBOC) meets the 2nd Thursday of each month from 10:00–11:30 a.m. For further information, contact Tyrone Henry (503) 823-2609.

April 24: OFEB Senior Executive Forum (by invitation) Details are on 3rd page of Newsletter.

Apr 24-25: CSRS Retirement Planning location is EG/WW Federal Building, Suite G70A, Portland, 1st day registration is from 8-8:30 a.m., class from 8:30 a.m. - 4.m On the 2nd day there is no registration and class is from 8:45 – Noon. See inside flyer for additional dates!

May 08: Collaborative Services Steering Committee (interested OFEB Human Resource Management Staff) meets from 10 – 11:30 a.m. in the 3rd Floor Conference Room of the Robert Duncan Plaza Building, 333 SW 1st Ave. in downtown Portland. *Next date is: Aug 14*

May 14-15: FERS Retirement Planning location is EG/WW Federal Building, Suite G70A

May 21: Professional Excellence Training (all federal employees). From 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Location is the Radisson Hotel, 1441 NE 2nd Ave., Portland, Flyer is on page 3 of Newsletter!

May 22: ADR Shared Neutrals Annual Meeting – Portland Location TBA – For more information contact Karin Waller, (503) 239-9884 or www.oregon.feb.gov

June 26: Red Cross Blood Drive 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the EG/WW Federal Bldg, 1220 SW 3rd Ave. Other dates are Aug 29 and Oct 29.

Portland is Newcomer to Federal Premier Lodging Program

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- Radisson Hotel Portland, 1441 NE 2nd Ave, Rate \$75 (503) 233-2401
- 5th Avenue Suites Hotel, 506 SW Washington Street, Rate \$80 (800) 711-2971

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- Oakwood at Lloyd Place, 1500 NE 15th Ave.
- Oakwood at The Village at Lovejoy Tower, 301 SW Lincoln St.
- Oakwood at The Village at Lovejoy Fountain, 245 SW Lincoln St.
- Oakwood Portland, 1330 SW 3rd Ave.

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May 21, 2002 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Radisson Hotel, 1441 N.E. 2nd Ave.

Contact Mary Cecilliani

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"Be Aware and Prepare"

Instructors:

Mr. Tom McWhinnie, Center for Education & Development, Dept. for Veteran Affairs, Seattle, WA
Ms. Kristy Docken and Mr. Warren Becker Oregon Trail Chapter, American Red Cross



Senior Leadership Forum features Dr. Jim Thurber

This event is by invitation for Senior Federal Executives only

Dr. James Thurber, Executive Director, American University, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, Washington, D.C. returns to Portland for the fifth Oregon FEB Forum held at the Mark O. Hatfield U.S. Courthouse, 1000 SW 3rd Ave., Portland, from 1:30 – 4:30. Jim will do what he does best—share his insights on the Bush Administration, project House and Senate election results, review global issues and discuss future management/policy issues for field administrators. Immediately following the Forum, Oakwood Worldwide, a GSA Premier Lodging Program Partner in Portland, will host a reception and provide a tour of this recently approved “extended stay” FPLP property from 5 – 6:30 p.m. at the Essex House, 1330 SW 3rd Ave. The reception is intended to give federal agency executives a chance to share ideas and information with their colleagues in an informal setting.

Please respond to your written invitation by registering with Ron Johnson at rjohnson@pceez.com or (503) 326-2060.



Retirement Seminars

CSRS (Apr 24-25, Jun 18-19, Oct 15-16) and FERS (May 14-15, Aug 6-7, Dec 4-5)

In response to your request for another CSRS session in Portland, a date is pending on availability of instructors. We will consider adding an additional second session if there is a need. If you wish to be considered for a CSRS session, send registration now with "waiting list" written on class date line. You will be notified once session is confirmed. Watch for announcement of date soon to be announced. Location and time will be the same as prior sessions. There is space available in Aug 6-7 & Dec 4-5 FERS sessions. All others are full!

OFEB Coordinating Committee Members



Colonel Randy Butler, OFEB Chair, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Bob Graham, OFEB Co-Vice Chair, Natural Resources Conservation Service
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Cathy Shelton, At Large Member, National Labor Relations Board

Standing Committees/Chairs

Alternative Dispute Resolution /Shared Neutrals (mediated employee disputes):

Chair: Julie Wells, Forest Service Reg. 6, (503) 808-2609

Minority Business Opportunity (government contracting assistance/awards): Chair: Tyrone Henry, Portland Development Commission, (503) 823-3315

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Combined Federal Campaign: Chair, Harry Hall, Federal Regulatory Commission (503) 944-6700

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Public Affairs: Chair, Beth Ann Steele, Federal Bureau of Investigation (503) 552-5238

On Going Programs: Employee Training/Education Classes, American Red Cross Blood Drives, Federal Employee Health Benefit Open Season Fairs, Adverse Weather Coordination, and Combined Federal Campaign

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